

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

PRELUDE

Savior of the nations, come (*Anton Heiller*)

WELCOME, MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Einar Rom, Naor Pinto

Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

See column to the left.

Mayllara Bento

HYMN OF PRAISE

149, Once in Royal David's City (*Irby*)

Leader: Kristie Stevenson

MUSICAL OFFERING

Concerto Grosso, op. 8, no. 6 - Grave-Vivace, Largo, Vivace
(Christmas Concerto) (*Giuseppe Torelli*)

Abigail Dik, Sarah Gifford, violin; Rachel Rocha, Merrilynn Braman,
cello-continuo; Josh Gifford, bass-continuo

Sheep May Safely Graze, (*J.S. Bach*)

Cecily Rochman, Kate Hodson, flute; Moira Shaul, bassoon

Fantasy on Sleeper's Wake (Advent Hymn) (*J.S. Bach, Arr. Vernon Leidig*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: More Like You (*Scott Wesley Brown*)

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Prayer: James Morse

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

The Loss Family

115, O Come, O Come, Immanuel (see insert) (*Veni Emmanuel*)

LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Jonathan Bissell & Naor Pinto

MUSICAL OFFERING

Christmas Echo Concerto (traditional carols) (*arr. Gene Milford*)

Echo Quintet: Anya Neidigh, Hannah Haley, violin; Kate Hodson,
flute; Melody Robin, viola; Sabina Haley, cello

Still, Still, Still, Traditional Austrian Carol (*Arr. Mark Hellern*)

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

See insert. (Arr. Bob Cerulli)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1: 18–24

Carmela Cotrina

GOD IS PRESENT, BUT ARE YOU?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

136, Good Christians, Now Rejoice (*In Dulce Jubilo*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella (*Keith Chapman*)

Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Youth Ensemble of New England, Connie Rittenhouse Drexler, director;
Andrew Sheranian, organ, piano